



Do it yourself cat toys

It is really important to give your cat plenty of playtime and enrichment. They wait all day for you to come home from school so they can spend time and play with you. Cats (especially kittens) love to jump around and chase things and these DIY toys are designed with this in mind and are incredibly simple to make. And remember, if you don't have a cat at home, you can still make these cat toys and donate them to The Cat Protection Society of Victoria or your local Shelter.

CAT NIP BUNDLES

YOU WILL NEED:

- Small square of fabric
- Catnip
- String or wool

1. Cut a square of fabric that is about as wide as your hand
2. Place a spoonful of catnip in the centre of the fabric
3. Bring the edges of the fabric together to make a bundle
4. Tie a piece of string around the bundle and make sure that it's tight and won't come untied.



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KITTY CLUBHOUSE

YOU WILL NEED:

- Cardboard Box
- Scissors
- Markers, Paint, Stickers and Feathers (general Arts and Crafts)

1. With the help of an adult, cut a square for your cat to enter their Clubhouse through and some smaller peep holes or petting holes
2. Have fun decorating your Kitty Clubhouse with your Art and Craft supplies



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PIPE CLEANER SPRINGS

YOU WILL NEED:

- Pencil
- Pipe Cleaners

1. Fold down the sharper edges of each end of the pipe cleaner
2. Hold one end of the pipe-cleaner against the pencil and wrap it around the pencil forming a spring
3. Repeat with another pipe cleaner weaving the pipe cleaners together at one end
4. Remove the combined pipe cleaners from the pencil



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TOILET PAPER-ROLL CAT TOY

YOU WILL NEED:

- An empty toilet paper roll
- Scissors
- Cat Treats (optional)

1. Using a texta or pen, mark four finger-width marks on the side of the cardboard roll
2. With the help of an adult, use scissors to cut reach ring



3. Insert the first ring into the second ring, then continue with the third and fourth, until you have formed a ball
4. You may also like to place a treat inside the ball so your cat has to work to remove it



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FEATHER WAND TOY

YOU WILL NEED:

- Wool
- Un-sharpened pencil
- Feathers

1. Measure enough wool to touch the ground when you are holding the un-sharpened pencil in your hand at a comfortable height
2. Tie one end of the wool around your un-sharpened pencil
3. Tie the other end of the wool around 2-3 feathers
4. Dangle your feather wand toy in front of your cat- they will love chasing the feathers around



Do you have any DIY toys you have created for your cat?
Tell us about it by emailing us at marketing@catprotection.com.au

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